




# Early Closing Program


NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 15, 2025

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## Open Trotting Stakes



 **EVENT 1 – TROT – OPEN**


### Arthur J. Cutler Memorial

Saturday, May 17

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$800  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,250  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,500  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



 **EVENT 2 – TROT – OPEN**

### Crawford Farms

Saturday, June 28

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$2,000  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$3,000  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



 **EVENT 3 – TROT – MARES**

### Six Pack

Saturday, June 28

Estimated Purse: \$150,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$2,000  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$3,000  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



**EVENT 4 – TROT – 4YO OPEN**


### Graduate Series

Final: Saturday, July 5

Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000

Leg 1: Sat. May 31 @ Mohawk ..... \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV  
Leg 2: Fri. June 13 @ Meadowlands .. \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV  
Leg 3: Sat. June 21 @ Meadowlands .. \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$2,000  
Sustaining Fee: March 15..... \$3,000  
Declaration Fee: All Races ..... 2% OF PURSE



 **EVENT 5 – TROT – OPEN**

### John Cashman Memorial

Saturday, August 2

Estimated Purse: \$300,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$600  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$800  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,250  
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$1,500  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$3,000  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



 **EVENT 6 – TROT – MARES**

### Dr. John R. Steele Memorial

Saturday, August 2

Estimated Purse: \$150,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$600  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$800  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,250  
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$1,500  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
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 **EVENT 7 – TROT – MARES**  
**Miss Versatility**

**Final: Thursday, September 18**  
**(Delaware, Ohio): \$100,000 E**  
**Leg Purses: \$40,000/\$30,000 DIV**

Leg 1: Saturday, May 24 @ Meadowlands  
Leg 2: Saturday, May 31 @ Mohawk  
Leg 3: Saturday, July 12 @ Meadowlands  
Leg 4: Saturday, July 26 @ Meadowlands  
Leg 5: Friday, September 5 @ Meadowlands  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$1,500  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$1,500  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,000



**EVENT 8 – TROT – FREE FOR ALL**  
**FanDuel Championship**  
**Open Trot**

**Saturday, November 15**  
**Estimated Purse: \$350,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$1,250  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,500  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$2,000  
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$2,250  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$5,000



**EVENT 9 – TROT – MARES**  
**FanDuel Championship**  
**Mare Trot**

**Saturday, November 15**  
**Estimated Purse: \$175,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$750  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: May 15 ..... \$1,000  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500



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## Open Pacing Stakes



 **EVENT 10 – PACE – OPEN**


### Dave Brower Memorial

Saturday, June 28

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$2,000  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$3,000  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



 **EVENT 11 – PACE – MARES**

### Perfect Sting

Saturday, June 28

Estimated Purse: \$150,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$2,000  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$3,000  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



**EVENT 12 – PACE – 4YO OPEN**

### Graduate Series

Final: Saturday, July 5

Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000

Leg 1: Sat. May 31 @ Mohawk..... \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV  
Leg 2: Fri. June 13 @ Meadowlands ... \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV  
Leg 3: Sat. June 21 @ Meadowlands ... \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV  
Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$2,000  
Sustaining Fee: March 15..... \$3,000  
Declaration Fee: All Races ..... 2% OF PURSE



 **EVENT 13 – PACE – OPEN**

### William R. Houghton Memorial

Saturday, July 12

Estimated Purse: \$275,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$600  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$800  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,250  
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$1,500  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



 **EVENT 14 – PACE – MARES**


### Dorothy Houghton Memorial

Saturday, July 12

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$600  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$800  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,250  
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$1,500  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



 **EVENT 15 – PACE – OPEN**

### Sam McKee Memorial

Saturday, August 2

Estimated Purse: \$275,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$600  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$800  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,250  
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$1,500  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
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## Open Pacing Stakes



 **EVENT 16 – PACE – MARES**

### Lady Liberty

**Saturday, August 2**

**Estimated Purse: \$175,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$600  
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$800  
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,250  
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 ..... \$1,500  
 Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



**EVENT 17 – PACE – FFA**

### FanDuel Championship

### Open Pace

**Saturday, November 15**

**Estimated Purse: \$350,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$1,250  
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$1,500  
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$2,000  
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 ..... \$2,250  
 Declaration Fee: ..... \$5,000



**EVENT 18 – PACE – MARES**

### FanDuel Championship

### Mare Pace

**Saturday, November 15**

**Estimated Purse: \$175,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$500  
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$750  
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,000  
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 ..... \$1,000  
 Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500



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## 3YO Trotting Stakes



**EVENT 19 – TROT – 3YO COLTS & GELDINGS**

### Stanley Dancer Memorial

**Saturday, July 12**

**Estimated Purse: \$250,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,500  
Sustaining Payment: May 15 ..... \$2,000  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



**EVENT 20 – TROT – 3YO FILLIES**

### Del Miller Memorial

**Saturday, July 12**

**Estimated Purse: \$225,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$1,000  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$1,500  
Sustaining Payment: May 15 ..... \$2,000  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500  
*(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)*



**EVENT 21 – TROT – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G**

### New Jersey Classic Series

**Final: Friday, September 5**

**Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000**

**Consolation Purse: \$100,000**

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29... \$25,000G  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 .... \$700  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$800  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500



**EVENT 22 – TROT – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES**

### New Jersey Classic Series

**Final: Friday, September 5**

**Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000**

**Consolation Purse: \$100,000**

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29 ... \$25,000G  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$700  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$800  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500



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## 3YO Pacing Stakes



**EVENT 23 – PACE – 3YO OPEN**

### 2025 Meadowlands Pace

**Final: Saturday, July 12**

**Estimated Total Purse: \$700,000**

**SUSTAINING/SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT ON FOALS OF 2022**

<b>Elimination Races: Saturday, July 5.....</b>	<b>\$50,000G</b>
3YO Supplement: February 15 .....	\$7,500
3YO Sustaining Payment: February 15 .....	\$500
3YO Sustaining Payment: March 15.....	\$2,000
3YO Sustaining Payment: April 15 .....	\$2,000
Declaration Fee: Elimination Races.....	\$2,500
Declaration Fee: FINAL .....	\$5,000

\*Ineligible 3YOs may be made eligible to the Meadowlands Pace in 2025 either by paying the \$7,500 supplemental payment on February 15 and all other subsequent sustaining payments or at the time of declaration by paying an amount equal to 20% of the nominating and sustaining payments made into that race, plus the starting fee, due at the time of declaration as listed on the Meadowlands condition sheet. This payment must be made in the form of a certified check no later than the prescribed time and date determined by the Meadowlands.

[Click for eligibles to 2025 Meadowlands Pace after 2YO Payment](#)



**EVENT 24 – PACE – 3YO OPEN**

### 2026 Meadowlands Pace

**SUSTAINING/SUPPLEMENTAL  
PAYMENT ON FOALS 2023**

2YO Sustaining: March 15, 2025 .....	\$400
2YO Supplement: March 15, 2025 .....	\$1,000
3YO Supplement: February 15, 2026.....	\$7,500
3YO Sustaining Payment: February 15, 2026....	\$500
3YO Sustaining Payment: March 15, 2026 .....	\$2,000
3YO Sustaining Payment: April 15, 2026 .....	\$2,000
Declaration Fee: Elimination Races .....	\$2,500
Declaration Fee: FINAL .....	\$5,000

[Click for yearling eligibles to 2025 Meadowlands Pace](#)

*Yearling eligibility may be void if ownership of the nominee is transferred after this payment has been made.*



**EVENT 25 – PACE – 3YO FILLIES**

### Jerry Silverman Memorial

**Saturday, July 12**

**Estimated Purse: \$175,000**

Nominating Fee: February 15.....	\$300
Sustaining Payment: March 15.....	\$600
Sustaining Payment: April 15 .....	\$900
Sustaining Payment: May 15.....	\$1,200
Declaration Fee: .....	\$2,500



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## 3YO Pacing Stakes



**EVENT 26 – PACE – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G**

### New Jersey Classic Series

**Final: Friday, September 5**  
**Estimated Final Purse: \$150,000**  
**Consolation Purse: \$50,000**

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29 .... \$15,000G  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$300  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$700  
Declaration Fee ..... \$1,500



**EVENT 27 – PACE – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES**

### New Jersey Classic Series

**Final: Friday, September 5**  
**Estimated Final Purse: \$150,000**  
**Consolation Purse: \$50,000**

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29 ... \$15,000G  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$300  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$700  
Declaration Fee ..... \$1,500



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## 2YO Trotting Stakes



EVENT 28 – TROT – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G

### New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 5  
Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000  
Consolation Purse: \$100,000

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29 ..... \$25,000G  
Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$300  
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$700  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500



EVENT 29 – TROT – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES

### New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 5  
Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000  
Consolation Purse: \$100,000

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29 ..... \$25,000G  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$300  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$500  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$700  
Declaration Fee: ..... \$2,500



EVENT 30 – TROT – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS

### Kindergarten Classic

Final: Saturday, November 1  
Final Purse: \$125,000G  
Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 4 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 2: Fri. August 1 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 3: Fri. August 22 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 4: Fri. September 12 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 5: Fri. October 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$300  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$400  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$500  
Declaration Fee: Legs ..... \$250  
Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE



EVENT 31 – TROT – 2YO FILLIES

### Kindergarten Classic

Final: Saturday, November 1  
Final Purse: \$125,000G  
Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 4 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 2: Fri. August 1 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 3: Fri. August 22 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 4: Fri. September 12 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Leg 5: Fri. October 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
Nominating Fee: February 15 ..... \$300  
Sustaining Payment: March 15 ..... \$400  
Sustaining Payment: April 15 ..... \$500  
Declaration Fee: Legs ..... \$250  
Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE





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## 2YO Trotting Stakes



**EVENT 32 – TROT – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS**  
**NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE**

### Valley Victory

Saturday, November 15

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 .....	\$350
Sustaining Payment: March 15 .....	\$550
Sustaining Payment: April 15 .....	\$650
Sustaining Payment: May 15 .....	\$850
Declaration Fee:.....	\$2,500



**EVENT 33 – TROT – 2YO FILLIES**  
**NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE**

### Goldsmith Maid

Saturday, November 15

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 .....	\$350
Sustaining Payment: March 15 .....	\$550
Sustaining Payment: April 15 .....	\$650
Sustaining Payment: May 15 .....	\$850
Declaration Fee:.....	\$2,500



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## 2YO Pacing Stakes



**EVENT 34 – PACE – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G**  
**New Jersey Classic Series**  
 Final: Friday, September 5  
 Estimated Purse: \$150,000  
 Consolation Purse: \$50,000

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29.....\$15,000G  
 Nominating Fee: February 15.....\$200  
 Sustaining Payment: March 15.....\$300  
 Sustaining Payment: April 15.....\$500  
 Declaration Fee.....\$1,500



**EVENT 35 – PACE – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES**  
**New Jersey Classic Series**  
 Final: Friday, September 5  
 Estimated Purse: \$150,000  
 Consolation Purse: \$50,000

Elimination Races: Friday, August 29.....\$15,000G  
 Nominating Fee: February 15.....\$200  
 Sustaining Payment: March 15.....\$300  
 Sustaining Payment: April 15.....\$500  
 Declaration Fee.....\$1,500



**EVENT 36 – PACE – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS**  
**Kindergarten Classic**  
 Final: Saturday, November 1  
 Final Purse: \$125,000G  
 Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 4 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 2: Fri. August 1 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 3: Fri. August 22 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 4: Fri. September 12 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 5: Fri. October 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$300  
 Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$400  
 Sustaining Payment: April 15..... \$500  
 Declaration Fee: Legs..... \$250  
 Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE



**EVENT 37 – PACE – 2YO FILLIES**  
**Kindergarten Classic**  
 Final: Saturday, November 1  
 Final Purse: \$125,000G  
 Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 4 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 2: Fri. August 1 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 3: Fri. August 22 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 4: Fri. September 12 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Leg 5: Fri. October 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000  
 Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$300  
 Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$400  
 Sustaining Payment: April 15..... \$500  
 Declaration Fee: Legs..... \$250  
 Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE



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**NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE**

**EVENT 38 – PACE – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS**

### Governor's Cup

Saturday, November 15

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 .....	\$350
Sustaining Payment: March 15 .....	\$550
Sustaining Payment: April 15 .....	\$650
Sustaining Payment: May 15 .....	\$850
Declaration Fee: .....	\$2,500



**NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE**

**EVENT 39 – PACE – 2YO FILLIES**

### Three Diamonds

Saturday, November 15

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 .....	\$350
Sustaining Payment: March 15 .....	\$550
Sustaining Payment: April 15 .....	\$650
Sustaining Payment: May 15 .....	\$850
Declaration Fee: .....	\$2,500



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Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Authorized Agent

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information for each nominated horse:

Event #	Name of Horse <i>(If Changed, Give Original Name Also)</i>	Age	Sex	Gait	Sire	Dam

Any horse nominated to any Meadowlands stakes/event must be in the care of an approved trainer by April 15 for any stake/event raced during the month of May and by May 15 for all other stakes/events.

Failure to comply with any published stakes conditions may result in any agreement created by the acceptance of any stakes payment to be declared void at the discretion of The Meadowlands and may render the horse(s) in question ineligible to race in those stakes/events with no liability to The Meadowlands and no assurance of a refund of payments previously made to the stake/event in question. Current Racing Application must be on file.

**NOTICE:** Check the conditions for these races in the U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide, online at [ustrotting.com](http://ustrotting.com) or at [playmeadowlands.com](http://playmeadowlands.com)

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